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The Week in Washington D.C. – May 13, 2013

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of May 13, 2013 below.

House Hearings, Markups and Roundtables

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Markup: To consider the 2013 Farm Bill | 10 AM | Committee on Agriculture. The House seeks to include reforms that would save more than \$20B over the next ten years from SNAP programs. For additional information and to watch the hearing live click [here](#).

Markup: HR 1676 (Johnson Valley Bill) and other pending legislation | 10 AM | House Natural Resources Committee

Roundtable: Coordinating Federal Efforts to Improve Freight Transportation | 10 AM | House T&I Committee | Special Panel on Freight

Hearing: [H.R. 45](#)-To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 | 1 PM | House Committee on Rules | Full Committee

Thursday, May 16, 2013

Fraud on the Elderly: A Growing Concern for a Growing Population | 9:45 AM | House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Members will hear from expert witnesses from the Federal Trade Commission, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and Government Accountability Office on federal efforts to combat fraud targeting America's seniors, including expanded consumer outreach and enforcement. View the webcast live [here](#).

Oversight Hearing on "Invasive Species Management on Federal Lands" | 10 AM | House Committee on Natural Resources|

Oversight Hearing on "The 2008 Lacey Act Amendments" | 10 AM | House Committee on Natural Resources. With the enactment of the 2008 Far Bill, the Lacey Act was amended for the purpose of combating illegal logging and expanding the Lacey Act's anti-trafficking protections to a broader set of plants and plant products.

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Opportunities Lost: Constraints on Oil and Gas Production on Federal Lands and Waters | 10:30 AM | House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform | Full Committee

Review of the FAA's Progress in Implementing the FAA Modernization and Reform Act | 2 PM | House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure | Subcommittee on Aviation

Friday, May 17, 2013

Eyes in the Sky: The Domestic Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems | 9 AM | House Committee on the Judiciary | Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations

Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013; the Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013; and the Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013 | 10 AM | House Committee on Energy and Commerce | Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Senate Hearings and Markups

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Markup: Agriculture Reform, Food and Jobs Act of 2013 | 10 AM | Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee. The Senate seeks to reduce SNAP by \$4.1B over ten years. Farm Bill specifics and meeting information can be found [here](#).

Medicare physician's payments, focusing on advancing reform | 10 AM | Senate Finance Committee. Watch the hearing live [here](#).